

3 ated the sum of seventy-five thousand, fifty dollars and sixty-three
4 cents (\$75,050.63), to cover the assessment against the state lands in
5 Keokuk lake, Muscatine county and in Odessa lake in Louisa county,
6 which are a part of joint drainage district number thirteen (13).

1 SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be
2 in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in
3 the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines News, newspapers pub-
4 lished at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 16, A. D. 1923.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News April 17, 1923, and the Des Moines Register April 18, 1923.

W. C. RAMSAY, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 350

POCAHONTAS COUNTY

S. F. 383

AN ACT to legalize certain warrants issued by the board of supervisors of Pocahontas county, Iowa.

WHEREAS the county of Pocahontas, Iowa, by its board of supervisors, did heretofore authorize and incur indebtedness in the sum of seventy-four thousand two hundred twenty-four dollars (\$74,224), and prior to January 1, 1923, did issue warrants to the extent of said amount in evidence of such indebtedness, and

WHEREAS said indebtedness was incurred for proper corporate purposes and the county of Pocahontas and its citizens are now enjoying the use and benefit thereof, and the things for which said expenditures were made were and now are well worth the sum which the county so paid, and the indebtedness of said county at the time said warrants were issued did not, and it does not now, and it never has, exceeded the constitutional limitations, but that the same at the time issued and now exceeds the statutory limitations, and

WHEREAS doubts have arisen concerning the legality or validity of the aforesaid warrants, or of a portion thereof, on the ground that the indebtedness which said warrants evidence, or a portion thereof, was contracted in excess of the statutory limitations, and

WHEREAS it is deemed advisable to put said doubts, as well as any and all other doubts which have arisen or may hereafter arise concerning the legality or validity of the aforesaid warrants, forever at rest;

Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. That the acts of the board of supervisors of the county
2 of Pocahontas in making expenditures for said county, for the pur-

pose of constructing, maintaining, draining and dragging roads of the county, in issuing warrants therefor in the sum of seventy-four thousand two hundred twenty-four dollars (\$74,224) as aforesaid, be, and the same are hereby legalized and validated.

SEC. 2. That the aforesaid warrants of the said county of Pocahontas in the state of Iowa in the aggregate of seventy-four thousand two hundred twenty-four dollars (\$74,224) be, and the same hereby are, legalized and declared to be valid, legal and subsisting obligations of said county.

SEC. 3. That the board of supervisors of said county of Pocahontas in the state of Iowa are authorized to fund the debt evidenced by said warrants, or so much thereof as remains unpaid, and to issue and sell the negotiable bonds of said county for the purpose of funding the aforesaid warrants in the manner and form provided by law, and when the same are so issued and sold they shall be the valid, legal and subsisting obligation of said county of Pocahontas, and thereafter said county and the board of supervisors thereof shall be and are hereby authorized to levy taxes for the payment of the principal of and interest upon said funding bonds, in accordance with the provisions of the laws of Iowa.

SEC. 4. Nothing in this act shall affect pending litigation.

SEC. 5. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines Register, a newspaper published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, and in the Pocahontas Record, a newspaper published in the town of Pocahontas, Iowa, all without expense to the state.

Approved February 23, A. D. 1923.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register February 28, 1923, and the Pocahontas Record March 8, 1923.

W. C. RAMSAY, *Secretary of State.*

Note: The word "obligation" in line 7, section 3, should be "obligations".

CHAPTER 351

WAPELLO COUNTY

S. F. 405

AN ACT to legalize certain warrants issued by the board of supervisors of Wapello county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the county of Wapello, Iowa, by its board of supervisors did heretofore authorize and incur indebtedness in the sum of one hundred thirty-five thousand dollars (\$135,000) for corporate purposes, as follows: \$70,000 for county general fund, and \$65,000 for county poor fund, as permitted by law, and prior to January 1, 1923, did issue warrants of said county in like amount to evidence such indebtedness, in the manner and form required by law; and